Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 15:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. High for unsettled weather developing from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 02 Apr 2022: Mainly dry, bright but rather cold. Trossachs starting off cloudy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Chance of a few wintry showers during the hours of darkness, and at first across the Trossachs. Some low cloud until late morning across the Trossachs, this dispersing around midday. Otherwise it will be dry with some good spells of sunshine elsewhere.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity, cloud largely above summits. Some cloud above 700 metres across the Trossachs in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/20 N	13/16 NE	11/14 NE	8/10 N	5/8 NE	8/12 NW	10/13 NW	10/13 N	8/10 NE
900	11/14 N	11/14 NE	9/12 E	5/8 E	4/8 NE	6/10 NW	8/12 NW	6/10 N	4/6 N
600	13/15 N	11/14 NE	10/12 NE	6/8 NE	4/7 NE	6/10 NW	10/14 NW	7/10 NW	4/6 SW
300	8/13 NE	6/9 N	5/8 NE	4/7 N	4/7 N	5/8 NW	7/13 NW	4/6 NW	3/5 N
Glen	4/11 N	5/11 N	5/11 NE	4/8 NE	3/5 NE	4/8 NW	7/15 NW	4/8 NW	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-12	-6/-12	-5/-11	-5/-10	-4/-8	-3/-7	-4/-9	-5/-10	-5/-10
900	-3/-8	-4/-10	-5/-10	-3/-6	-1/-3	1/-2	-0/-4	-2/-6	-3/-6
600	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-4	2/-0	3/0	2/-1	1/-3	-0/-3
300	1/-2	0/-3	-0/-3	1/-1	4/3	6/4	5/2	2/1	2/0
Glen	2/0	2/-1	1/-2	4/2	7/6	8/7	7/5	4/3	3/1
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	100m	300m	400m	500m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note low summit temperatures.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Apr 2022
Weather: Much of the day will be dry with some hazy sunshine. Rain, briefly preceded by snow, and widespread hill fog is expected to spread from the northwest through the afternoon. This will reach the west coast by mid-afternoon and the Trossachs a few hours later.

Maximum wind: West to south-westerly 30 mph on the summits by afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the morning period

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with only small amounts of cloud on the summits in the morning. Becoming poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres reaching the west coast by mid-afternoon and remaining ranges soon after.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 500 metres, rising above summits in the afternoon

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